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The assignee of the above-referenced application, Aderans Research Institute, Inc., hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that the claim for small entity status is hereby withdrawn.

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